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Title: DEPOSITING FLUID SPECIMENS ON SUBSTRATES, RESULTING
ORDERED ARRAYS, TECHNIQUES FOR ANALYSIS OF
DEPOSITED ARRAYS

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Priority claim:

This application is a continuation of U.S. application 09/862,177, filed on May 21, 2001, which is a continuation of U.S. Application Ser. No. 09/500,548 filed on February 9, 2000, and which is a continuation of U.S. Application Ser. No. 09/501,099 filed on February 9, 2000. This application is also a continuation of PCT Application PCT/US99/00730 filed on January, 13 1999; which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application Ser. No. 09/122,216, filed on July 24, 1998; and a continuation-in-part of US Application Ser. No. 09/079,324, filed on May 14, 1998; and a continuation-in-part of US Application Ser. No. 09/006,344, filed on January 13, 1998.



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The disclosure of all of the above-mentioned applications is considered part of, and is incorporated by reference in, the disclosure of this application.

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